

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the following claim:

21. (amended) A method of manufacturing a cellulosic/polymer product, said method consisting essentially of:

mixing together a composite consisting essentially of:

- (a) at least one cellulosic filler in an amount of about 30% to about 70% by weight of said composite, and
- (b) at least one polypropylene material in an amount of about 30% to about 70% by weight of said composite, said at least one polypropylene material comprised of at least one lubricant in an amount of about 10 to about 20 parts per 100 parts of a polypropylene resin;

transferring said composite to an extruder excluding a pelletizing step; and

extruding said composite through a die to form a final shape.

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